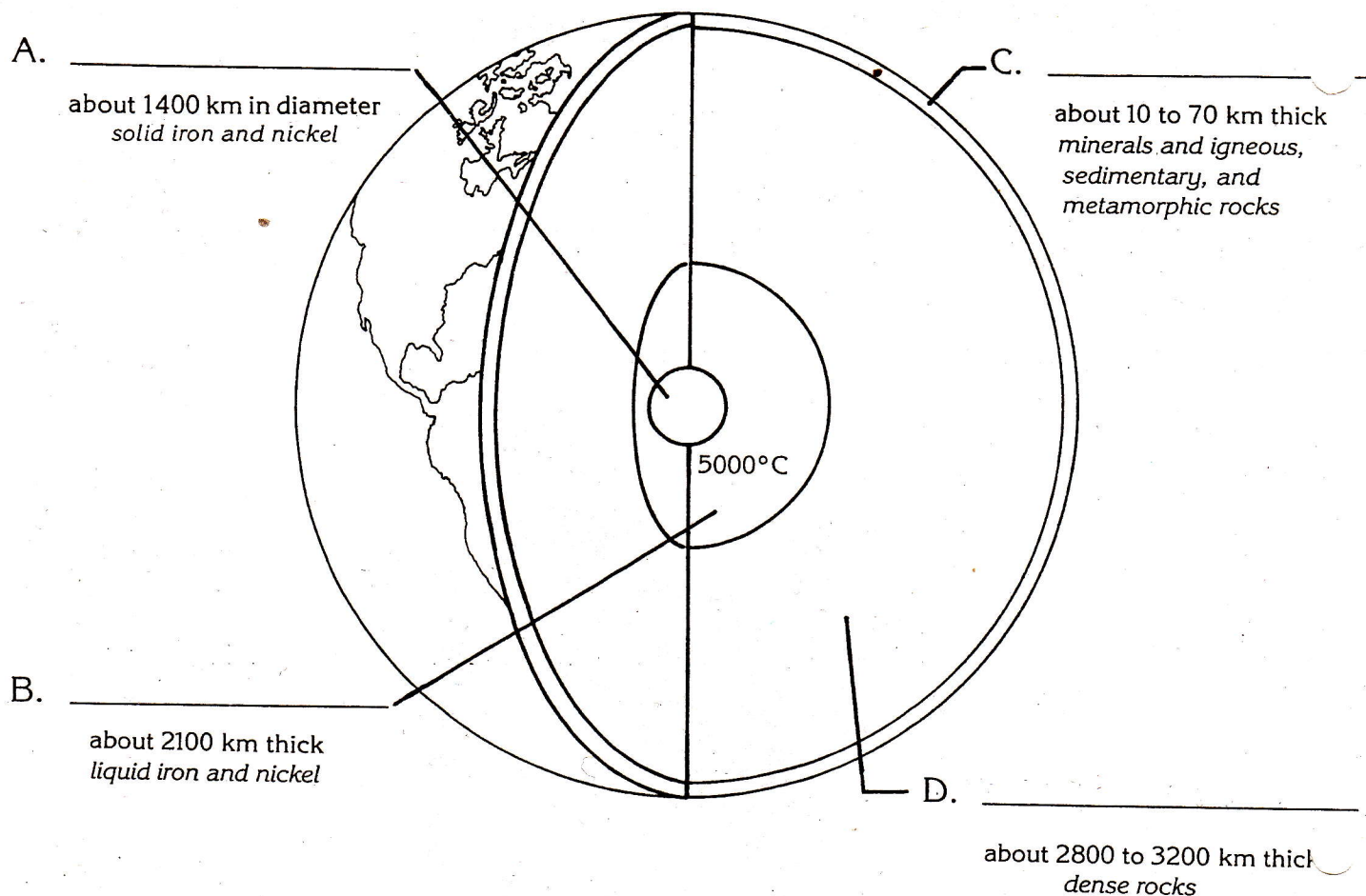


The Earth's Interior



- Label the layers of the earth on lines A—D.
- Which layers can only be studied by indirect means? _____
- Which layer contains the highest mountains and the deepest oceans? _____
- What is the composition of:
 - the outermost layer of the earth? _____
 - the innermost layer? _____
- What happens to the temperature of the rocks as the layers go deeper into the earth? _____
- In which layer does erosion take place? _____
 - Why? _____
- In what areas is the outermost layer of the earth the thinnest? _____
 - Where is it the thickest? _____
- Which layer has the greatest mass? _____